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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letter Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page of the Letters Patent and Column One;

Under section "(54)" and under column one, change " METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE " to – METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER OPTICAL DEVICE –

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